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Mrs J. P. Bell  
378 N. River St  
Elyria, O.



Post John P. Bell  
78th Sig. Co. A.T.O. 78  
Camp Butler  
N.C.

Dearest Sweetheart

May 15.

Do you know this weather has me all buffaloed. One day it's warm and rainy and the next day it's cold and nice. That's Ohio, never a dull moment.

Last night after I finished writing to you I undressed and plopped myself into bed and it was only 9:00. Boy I sure am getting old. Right after work to-night I'm going to go to your folks. And then I'm coming home early and I think Bill & Dolly & I are going to go to town and maybe go out. I don't know yet. That's if Bill isn't too tired, you know, the old man.

To-morrow I'm going to drive my folks into Cleveland. My dad is putting five gallons in. I think that will be enough.

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Would you like a change of  
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Well, Baby, I'd better get back to  
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Please forgive the blue pencil  
but some girl borrowed my pen  
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Remember when you bought  
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to have Chuck and I wanted to  
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Frank

[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE - EVABEL COLLECTION APRIL 1943 – MAY 1943 #24]

[Page 1 – Envelope]

Mrs. J.P. Bell

345 W. River St.

Elyria, O.

[[Image: Post-mark

stamp, with print text

“ELYRIA / OHIO / 1943”

encircling date:

“MAY 15 / 130 PM”]]

[[Image: 3-Cent Purple

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